

## Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA

## § 29.3157

Grades	Grade names and specifications
	Fleshy to medium body, immature, close, rough, dingy finish, stringy, under 16" in length, 70 percent uniform, and 30 percent injury tolerance.
T4GR .....	Fair Green-red Tips. Heavy to fleshy, immature, solid to close, wrinkly, dull finish, narrow, under 16" in length, 80 percent uniform, and 20 percent injury tolerance.
T5GR .....	Low Green-red Tips. Heavy to fleshy, immature, solid, rough, dingy finish, stringy, under 16" in length, 70 percent uniform, and 30 percent injury tolerance.

[24 FR 8771, Oct. 29, 1959, as amended at 49 FR 16758, Apr. 20, 1984]

### § 29.3155 Mixed (M Group).

This group consists of tobacco of distinctly different groups which are mixed together in various combinations.

Grades	Grade names and specifications
M3F .....	Good Light Mixed. General quality of X3, C3, B3, T3, medium to tissue body, light general color, under 20 percent greenish, and 15 percent injury tolerance.
M4F .....	Fair Light Mixed. General quality of X4, C4, B4, T4, medium to tissue body, light general color under 20 percent greenish, and 20 percent injury tolerance.
M5F .....	Low Light Mixed. General quality of X5, C5, B5, T5, medium to tissue body, light general color, under 20 percent greenish, and 30 percent injury tolerance.
M3FR .....	Good Dark Mixed. General quality of X3, C3, B3, T3, heavy to medium body, dark general color, under 20 percent greenish, and 15 percent injury tolerance.
M4FR .....	Fair Dark Mixed. General quality of X4, C4, B4, T4, heavy to medium body, dark general color, under 20 percent greenish, and 20 percent injury tolerance.
M5FR .....	Low Dark Mixed. General quality of X5, C5, B5, T5, heavy to medium body, dark general color, under 20 percent greenish, and 30 percent injury tolerance.
M4K .....	Fair Variegated Mixed. General quality of X4, C4, B4, T4, fleshy to thin body, under 20 percent greenish, and 20 percent injury tolerance.
M5K .....	Low Variegated Mixed. General quality of X5, C5, B5, T5, fleshy to thin body, under 20 percent greenish, and 30 percent injury tolerance.
M4G .....	Fair Green Mixed. General quality of X4, C4, B4, and T4, heavy to tissue body, immature, and 20 percent injury tolerance.

Grades	Grade names and specifications
M5G .....	Low Green Mixed. General quality of X5, C5, B5, and T5, heavy to tissue body, immature, and 30 percent injury tolerance.

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### § 29.3156 Nondescript (N Group).

Extremely common tobacco which does not meet the minimum specifications or which exceeds the tolerance of the lowest grade of any other group.

Grades	Grade names and specifications
N1L .....	First Quality Light Colored Nondescript Thin to tissue body and 60 percent injury tolerance.
N1F .....	First Quality Medium Colored Nondescript Fleshy to medium body and 60 percent injury tolerance.
N1R .....	First Quality Dark Colored Nondescript Heavy to fleshy body and 60 percent injury tolerance.
N1G .....	First Quality Crude Green Nondescript 60 percent crude leaves or injury tolerance.
N2L .....	Second Quality Light to Medium Colored Nondescript Medium to tissue body and over 60 percent injury tolerance.
N2R .....	Second Quality Medium to Dark Colored Nondescript Heavy to medium body and over 60 percent injury tolerance.
N2G .....	Second Quality Crude Green Nondescript Over 60 percent crude leaves or injury tolerance.

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### § 29.3157 Scrap (S Group).

A by-product of unstemmed and stemmed tobacco. Scrap accumulates from handling tobacco in farm buildings, warehouses, packing and conditioning plants, and stemmeries.

Grades	Grade names and specifications
S .....	Scrap. Loose, tangled, whole, or broken unstemmed leaves, or web portions of tobacco leaves reduced to scrap by any process.

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